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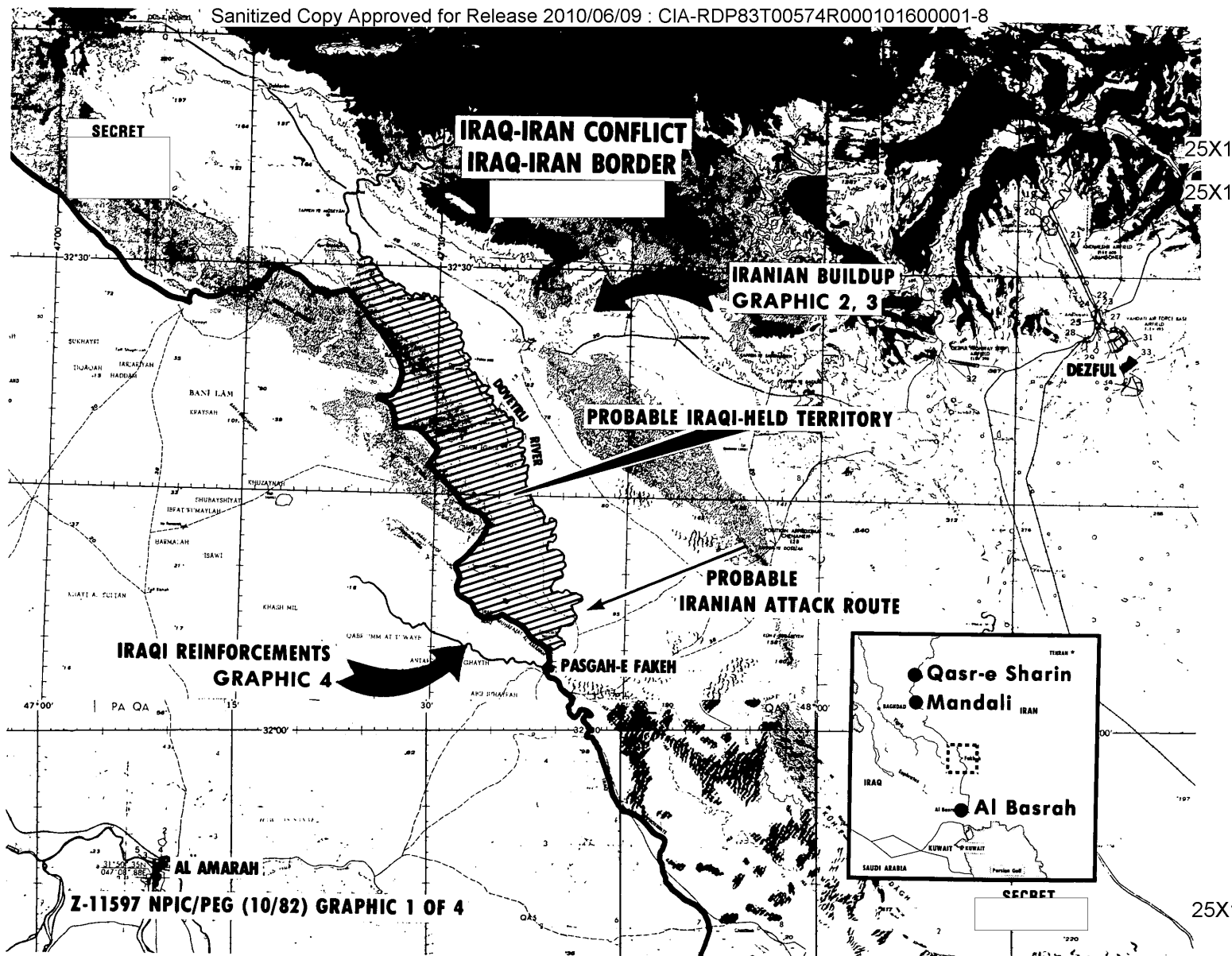
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IRAQ-IRAN CONFLICT  
IRAQ-IRAN BORDER

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: IRAQI AND IRANIAN FORCES CONTINUE TO REINFORCE THEIR POSITIONS ALONG THE FORWARD-EDGE-OF-THE-BATTLE-AREA (FEBA) IN THE PASGAH-E-FAKEH AREA OF THE IRAQ-IRAN BORDER (GRAPHIC 1 OF 4).

2. (SWN) REMARKS: IRANIAN FORCES HAVE RECEIVED ADDITIONAL INFANTRY AND ENGINEER UNITS AND THE SUPPLY AND TRANSPORT STAGING AREA IN THE VICINITY OF 32-26N 047-40E HAS BEEN EXPANDED. AT LEAST 110 NEW INFANTRY-TYPE TENTS HAVE BEEN ERECTED [REDACTED] AND TODAY, A LARGE CONCENTRATION OF TROOPS IS GATHERED NEARBY (GRAPHIC 2 OF 4). AN ENGINEER UNIT EQUIPPED WITH THE ARMORED VEHICLE LAUNCHED BRIDGE (AVLB) IS NEWLY DEPLOYED 20 NM NORTH OF PASGAH-E FAKEH NEAR 32-25N 047-32E (GRAPHIC 3 OF 4). THE IRANIANS CONTINUE TO CONSTRUCT DEFENSIVE REVETMENTS AND AMMUNITION STORAGE AREAS AND TO RESUPPLY AND REINFORCE POSITIONS.

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(SWN) IRAQI FORCES CONTINUE TO REDEPLOY, REINFORCE, AND CONSTRUCT POSITIONS ALONG THEIR SIDE OF THE FEBA IN PROBABLE PREPARATION FOR AN EXPECTED IRANIAN ATTACK. ARMORED FORCES HAVE REDEPLOYED ALONG ACCESS ROUTES TO THE DOVEYRIJ RIVER WHERE AN IRANIAN ATTACK WOULD BE CHanneled AND IRAQI INFANTRY UNITS HAVE BEEN REINFORCED NEAR PASGAH-E FAKEH IN THE DOVEYRIJ AREA. ELEMENTS OF ONE TANK BATTALION (BN) (GRAPHIC 4 OF 4) HAVE DEPLOYED [REDACTED] NEAR THE FEBA AND BEHIND AN ARMORED UNIT APPROXIMATELY 5 NM NORTHWEST OF PASGAH-E FAKEH NEAR 32-07N 047-33E. ELEMENTS OF A SECOND POSSIBLE TANK BN HAVE NEWLY DEPLOYED 1.5 NM SOUTHWEST OF PASGAH-E FAKEH NEAR 32-03N 047-37E (NOT ON GRAPHIC). ELEMENTS OF AT LEAST TWO HEAVY LIFT COMPANIES (NOT ON GRAPHIC) WHICH WERE PROBABLY USED TO TRANSPORT THE NEWLY ARRIVED IRAQI TANKS ARE NEWLY DEPLOYED APPROXIMATELY 9 NM WEST-SOUTHWEST OF PASGAH-E FAKEH NEAR 32-02N 047-28E. CONSTRUCTION WORK INCLUDES THE IMPROVEMENT OF THE DEFENSIVE BERMS THAT RUN ALONG THE FEBA, CONSTRUCTION OF RAMPS ACROSS AN ANTITANK DITCH NEAR AN ARMOR BN JUST BEHIND THE FEBA; AND THE IMPROVEMENT AND ADDITION OF INFANTRY DEFENSIVE POSITIONS.

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(SWN) THESE DEPLOYMENTS MAY PREFACE AN IRANIAN ASSAULT TO CAPTURE IRANIAN TERRITORY CURRENTLY HELD BY IRAQ ALONG THE DOVEYRIJ RIVER. IT ALSO INDICATES THAT IRAN HAS, AT LEAST TEMPORARILY, SHIFTED THE FOCUS OF HER STRATEGY FROM MAJOR AND LARGELY UNSUCCESSFUL ASSAULTS AGAINST AL BASRAH IN THE SOUTH, TO LOCALIZED ATTACKS AGAINST IRAQI FORCES ELSEWHERE ALONG THE BORDER. IRAN RECENTLY LAUNCHED A LIMITED ATTACK IN THE NORTHERN SECTOR OF THE BORDER NEAR MANDALI.

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